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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Patent Application of:**  
**Peter Serno**

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**For: Medicaments Containing Vardenafil  
Hydrochloride Trihydrate**

**Examiner: H. N. Sheikh**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (filed August 11, 2010) but before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) and M.P.E.P. 609.04(b)(1)(B)).

Copies of only the non-patent literature references and foreign references listed on the PTO/SB/08 are submitted herewith. Copies of the U.S. patents and publications are not provided but can be provided at the Examiner's request.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter 83964(303989)).

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Respectfully submitted,

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